## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The claims have been amended to eliminate all multiple dependencies, which reduces the official filing fee and enables all the claims in the application to be examined. Reference numbers have been removed. Improvements to form have been made. Claim scope has not been narrowed.

An abstract has been added as well as a cross reference to a related application.

## **EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EV6063193901US) in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 17, 2005:

Dorothy Jenkins

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Signature

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Faber

Registration Number: 24,322

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700

RCF:err